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Honorable William E. Kennard, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554
Ex Parte contact in CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, 99-249 and 96-45

Dear Chairman Kennard:

I am writing about a particular aspect of the pending CALLS proposal. Specifically, Southwestern University, objects to retention of the Multi-Line Business PICC (MLB PICC) as a charge levied by long distance carriers. Southwestern University does not object to retention for the time being of the MLB PICC, provided that Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) bill the MLB PICC directly.

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Sincerely,



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Honorable Harold Furchtgott-Roth, Commissioner
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